

AN ORDINANCE **96595**

ACCEPTING TWO (2) TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, FORMERLY TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION COMMISSION, REGIONAL SOLID WASTE PASS-THROUGH GRANTS, TOTALING \$167,407.00 FROM THE ALAMO AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS FOR FY 2003; AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF ANY AMENDED ALLOCATIONS OF FY 2002 AND FY 2003 GRANT MONIES THAT MAY BECOME AVAILABLE.

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WHEREAS, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) formerly Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) has provided statewide solid waste management grants since 1992; and

WHEREAS, said grants are funded from state statutory fees imposed upon waste disposed in landfills; and those fees are collected by the City of San Antonio and are thereafter allocated among localities according to formula through various Councils of Governments; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Antonio was awarded two (2) grants totaling \$167,407.00 from the Alamo Area Council of Governments (AACOG) for FY2003 as follows:

- \$69,854.00 - GPS (Global Positioning System)-Based Tracking and Enforcement Program. These funds will be used for a pilot program to purchase electronic data receivers and programming to log and track violations of illegal dumping laws. The information accumulated will be transmitted to the 311 and mapping databases which will aid in investigation and enforcement efforts.
- \$97,553.00 - Pilot Citizen Collection Center for Bulky Trash and Recycling. Funding will be used to construct a "Citizen Collection Center" for brush and bulky items, which will be open to the public during quarterly Free Disposal Day events; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance will also accept any amended allocations of FY 2002 and FY 2003 grant monies that may become available; and

WHEREAS, approval of this ordinance will be a continuation of City policy to apply for and accept state and federal grants to support environmental protection programming efforts;
NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The City Manager or her designee is authorized to accept two (2) Texas Texas Commission of Environmental Quality (TCEQ), formerly Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) Regional Solid Waste Pass-Through Grants, totaling \$167,407.00 from the Alamo Area Council of Governments for FY 2003.

SECTION 2. The City Manager or her designee is further authorized to accept any amended allocations of FY 2002 and FY 2003 grant monies that may become available.

SECTION 3. The following Fund Numbers are designated for use in the accounting of said projects and the appropriations of same are authorized to be incorporated in the City's accounting records and budget schedules.

<u>FUND NO.</u>	<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
26-008027	GPS-Based tracking & Enforcement Program	\$69,854.00
26-008028	Pilot Citizen Collection Station	\$97,553.00

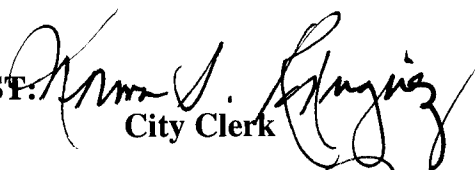
SECTION 4. The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Director of Finance, City of San Antonio. The Director may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocation to specific Index Codes and Fund Numbers as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

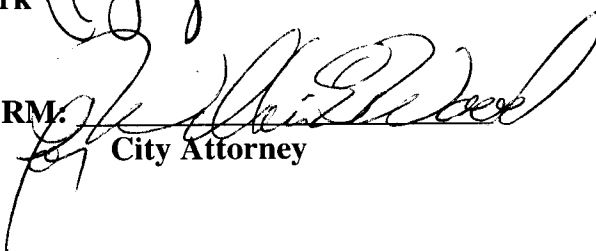
SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect on the 3rd day of November, 2002.

PASSED and APPROVED this 24th day of October, 2002.


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EDWARD D. GARZA

ATTEST: 
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: 
City Attorney